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SUBJ: PFLP LEADER DENOUNCES TRUNCATED PALESTINE

1. INDEPENDENT AN NAHAR AND MOST OTHER PAPERS REPORTED JUL 10 SPEECH BY PFLP LEADER GEORGE HABBASH ON FIRST ANNIVERSARY DEATH OF GHOSSEN KHANAFANI. HABBASH RAILED AGAINST DEVIATING FROM REVOLUTIONARY COURSE, LOSING SIGHT OF STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES, BACKING DOWN DURING DIFFICULT TIMES, AND MAKING "PRELIMINARY COMPROMISES."

2. HABBASH SAID A PALESTINIAN STATE COULD NOT COEXIST WITH ISRAEL, COULD NOT RECOGNIZE ISREAL, AND WOULD NOT END ITS STRUGGLE UNTIL THERE WAS A FREE, DEMOCRATIC STATE ENCOMPASSING ALL OF HISTORIC PALESTINE. RECENT STATEMENTS BY EGYPTIAN FORMIN ZAYYAT AND TUNISIAN PRES BOUREGUIBA WERE TERMED EXPLOITATION OF PALESTINIAN RESISTANCE MOVEMENT AND DEFEATIST SOLUTIONS. HABBASH CONCLUDED THAT REJECTION OF DEFEATIST SOLUTIONS NOT EASY, BUT PALESTINE NATION WILL TRIUMPH "AS HAVE PEOPLE OF VIET NAM."

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